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TEXANS EMPLOYED IN MANY CAPACITIES IN CAPITAL

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(This is another in a series of articles on Texans in Washington.—The Editor.)
WASHINGTON—In UNESCO headquarters in Paris is Luther H. Evans, a Texan who is known to the Amarillo students at the University of Texas in the 'Twenties.

Evans served as Librarian of Congress from 1945 to 1953 before his assignment to UNESCO.

He was born near Sayerville in Bastrop County in 1902, and studied in France, England and Switzerland after his degrees from the University of Texas. He taught for a while at Stanford University where he earned his doctor's degree, and later taught at New York, Dartmouth and Princeton universities.

He joined the Library of Congress staff as director of the legislative service during the time Archibald McLeish, one of America's outstanding poets, was librarian.

But back to Washington and other Texans stationed on the home front:

There's Lt. Gen. C. P. Cabell, second in command at the Central Intelligence Agency. Though he recently attended the 30th reunion of his West Point class, he doesn't look a day of it.

Dallas-born where his father was mayor, he had a distinguished record in the Air Force during World War II, when he served with Gen. Arnold's staff in Europe.

After his graduation from West Point—or the U.S. Military Academy, if you must be exact—he entered the field artillery unit at Ft. Sam Houston. But he was a farsighted fellow and early transferred his interest and energy into the Army Air Force.

As deputy director to Allen W. Dulles, Cabell, because of his military background, probably performs a great service in the agency about which no one talks. CIA was formed in 1947, to coordinate the intelligence activities of all government departments concerned with national security, and it reports to the National Security Council. Beyond that terse explanation of its duties, try to find out more!

But there is probably as much cloak-and-dagger work going on now as in the days of "Wild Bill" Donovan and his office of Strategic Services during World War II.

There are two Texans in Washington who have parallel jobs—and yet they operate in almost exactly opposite fashion.

One is Herschel Schooley, formerly of Abilene, is known throughout West Texas for his service as publications director of Hardin-Simmons University before World War II. He is public information specialist for the Pentagon—and he has to attempt to keep a lot of news under cover.

The other is A. W. Von Struve, one time city editor at Wichita Falls. He is public information specialist for the Census Bureau—and he wants to get all the space he can in newspapers and magazines.

Fortunately for Von Struve, everyone likes to read the big box scores the Census Bureau keeps on the citizens of the United States, their numbers, habits, spending power, vocations, etc. Perhaps a little fortune falls on Schooley, too, because he finds that editors generally will protect all information necessary to maintaining national security.

Schooley has been with the Pentagon since shortly after World War II, in which he served as a Navy man who rose to rank of lieutenant-commander. He keeps a home address of Abilene, and used to be available to West Texans who dropped in Washington to visit. Maybe with the new overall job of Pentagon publicity, he has less time.

Von Struve went to public schools in Plainview before attending the University of Texas. He was a airman in World War II, but before 1941 had been with the Texas Relief Commission after newspaper experience in Waco, Austin and Port Arthur as well as Wichita Falls.

And then, the wife of the attorney-general of the USA is a Texan. Mrs. Herbert Brownell, Jr. is the former Doris H. McCarter, a graduate of Texas

State College for Women in Denton. As a girl she lived in Dublin, Temple and Galveston, and she taught school in the Valley before her marriage.

The dean of the court reporters for the House of Representatives is Talma Smith who first went to Washington in 1912, planning to work there a few weeks and see the sights of the Nation's Capital. Then he served as secretary to Marvin Jones, at that time a fledgling Congressman from the 18th District (and now chief judge of the U.S. Court of Claims.)

Smith, who was born on a ranch in Motley County, was graduated from the old Clarendon College in 1912.

He was in the Panhandle last for any appreciable time in 1950 when he entered the big race for the congressional post vacated by resignation of Rep. Gene Worley. Another Panhandle, Smith boy, O. T. Smith, is the official reporter assigned to the House Commerce Committee. He is a brother to Talma.

Many 18th District citizens remember Annetta Gobel, who served as secretary to Gene Worley, now judge on the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, during his 10-year tenure in the House.

She is now Mrs. Herbert Lindsay and lives in Manila, Philippines, and has several children. Her sister, Constance Gobel, is with the Operations Research Office, Army Field Services, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Undoubtedly, there are many Panhandle boys stationed on the military reservations of the Armed Services around Washington, D.C. After an attempt to reach Cpl. Tommy Johnson, son of the late T. E. Johnson, editor of The Globe-Times, it becomes apparent that it is easier to ask the hometown relatives where they are and what they are doing. There's someone called a "military locator," that can convince you (1) the boy isn't near Washington; (2) the boy isn't in the armed services at all, and (3) and if he were, he wouldn't have chosen the service you say he is in.

Nevertheless, Tom is an instructor at the Marine Corps Institute which headquarters at 8th and I (Eye, they write it in Washington).

Two ex-Plainviewites have Civil Service jobs in Washington: Bill Thompson who left there in 1942 to join his children in Washington, D.C., and liked the city so well he stayed. He worked for the Post Office department, the National Labor Relations Board and is now employed at the Capitol building.

The Thompson children have now scattered from Washington. Jewell is married and lives near Detroit; Dorothy Jo is also married and lives in Grand Forks, N.D., and the son, William, is attending the university at Chapel Hill, N.C.

Another from Plainview is Tom Branham who lived there from 1908 to 1928. He is in the Senate Building.

In a fat little booklet listing "Who's Who Among Texans in Washington" (the official publication of the Texas State Society), there are a number of other West Texans listed. Perhaps looking over the list you'll say, "So that's where they are! I lost track of them some years ago." And here's their addresses so you can drop your friends a note:

Mrs. and Mrs. Haynes M. (Myrna) Baumgardner, formerly of Matador, 5606 North 36th Street, Arlington 7, Va.

Miss Maria Deegan, formerly of Amarillo, 2456 20th St., NW, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Augusta Diven, formerly of Amarillo, 3452 South Utah St., Arlington, Va.

Virgie Mae Finklea, formerly of Amarillo and Dallas, 3700 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard G (Sarah Jo) Garnett, formerly of Amarillo and Spearman, 917 North Wayne, Arlington, Va.

Miss Hazle I. Gibson, formerly of
Amarillo, 2926 Upton St. NW,
Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Catherine)
Jones Jr., formerly of Lubbock,
2101 North Scott St., Arlington,
Va. (He is a nephew of Judge
Marvin Jones and after complet-
ing his legal education at George
Washington University is now
practicing in Washington.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Lott,
former Texas newspaperman in
Amarillo, Pecos and Lubbock,
1310 North Meade Street, Ar-
lington, Va.

Mrs. Ora Cage Rowlett, for-
merly of Canyon and Amarillo,
3385 Stephenson Place, NW, Wash-
ington, D. C.

Dr. Ruth Stocking, formerly of
Clarendon, 1514 17th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. J. P. (Helen)
Wells, formerly of Pampa, 429
North Norwood St., Arlington, Va.

There is another listing which
you'll probably not use for daily
correspondence:

**EISENHOWER, The President
of the United States and Mrs.
Dwight D. (Mamie), The White
House, Washington, D. C. (Deni-
son).**

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